

*Braley is co-sponsor of the Home Star Energy Retrofit Act*

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**Washington, DC** - Congressman Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) voted today for legislation that will provide incentives for American-made, energy-saving products. Braley co-sponsored the Home Star Energy Retrofit Act, which has also been called “Cash for Caulkers”. The bill passed in the House today by a vote of 246-161.

“This is common-sense legislation that will create jobs and save energy,” Braley said. “My ‘Cash for Clunkers’ program was wildly successful and put middle-class Americans back to work. This program will do the same, while cutting back families’ energy bills and reducing our nation’s dependence on foreign oil.”

The Home Star Energy Retrofit Act creates a two-year, short-term jobs program that will provide rebates to families who purchase energy-efficient products. The Act will also do the following:

- Create nearly 170,000 clean-energy, American jobs
- Save American families \$9 billion over the next 10 years
- Reduce the nation’s dependence on foreign oil

The Home Star Energy Retrofit Act has received bipartisan support, and has been endorsed by a broad range of business, labor, environmental, and consumer groups, including the National Association of Manufacturers, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and the National Association of Home Builders.

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